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ON PETITION

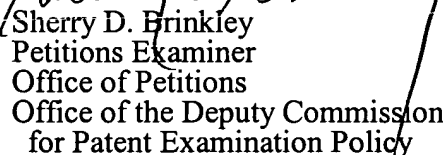
This is a decision on the petition, filed July 29, 2004, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The application became abandoned for a failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed August 5, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 29, 2004. In response, the present petition was filed.

The petition is found to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b). Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-9220. All other inquiries regarding this application should be directed to the Technology Center.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1621 for consideration of the response filed July 29, 2004.

  
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